



Application No.	Applicant(s)	
08/659,046		Bauer et al.

Interview Summary	Examiner	Group Art Unit	
	Clark F. Dexter	3724	
All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO	personnel):		
(1) Mr.Paul Bianco	(3)		_
(2) Mr. Clark Dexter	. (4)		_
Date of Interview	-		
Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant	2) applicant's representativ	e]	
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) 🛛 Yes A model of the apparatus including upper and lower shear.			:/
along with samples of bone plate of different thicknesses			<u> </u>
Claim(s) discussed: new claim 19			
Identification of prior art discussed: Merckens			
Agreement with respect to the claims f)☐ was reached			
Substance of Interview including description of the general any other comments:	I nature of what was agreed to	if an agreement was reached, (or
Mr. Bianco provided a model of the apparatus and the Exa	miner broke bone plates having	different thicknesses. A	
preliminary amendment was filed before the interview and prior art does not teach a bone plate cutting apparatus. T	he Evaminer acknowledged this	noint but stated that since the	
claims are directed to an apparatus, it is not clear as to ho	w the claimed invention structu	rally differs from the prior art.	<u>-</u>
Mr. Dexter's position is that simply using the prior art app.	aratus to cut bone plates does n	ot patentably distinguish the	
present invention over the prior art and is considered an in	tended use of the prior art. Mr.	Bianco argued that the handle	
angles created by the present invention when aligning the			
differences will be considered when they are structurally of			<u>t</u>
invention includes claims directed to beveled cutting edges	s. INT. Dexter stated this is a ne	w illinitation that will require	—
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amen allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no available, a summary thereof must be attached.)	dments which the examiner agre copy of the amendments that w	eed would render the claims rould render the claims allowab	ole is
i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a sepa	rate record of the substance of	the interview (if box is checked	d).
Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORM INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MF already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FR SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Reco	PEP section 713.04). If a reply 1 OM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO	o the last Office action has FILE A STATEMENT OF THE	

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